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For: STORAGE SYSTEM)	Confirmation Number: 4612
FOR STORING A MEDIUM AND)	
METHOD FOR LOADING A)	
STORAGE SYSTEM WITH A)	
STORAGE MEDIUM AND)	
EMPTYING THE SAME)	
THEREFROM)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.